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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' QUINT TEAMS COVER THEMSELVES WITH GLORY

### Girls and Boys Alike Victorious and Play Good Ball — Schedule for Other Games.

January 24th Raleigh High School boys' and girls' basketball teams met and vanquished the basketball teams from Sanford and Henderson. The girls' team won the first game of the double-header by the score of 28-19. The first half ended 12-8, favor of Raleigh, and Henderson never headed the victorious girls' team. Lucy Scott for Raleigh and Ellis and Lowing for Henderson were good.

The boys' team took the larger end of a 36-34 score. Sanford put up a hard battle, the score was tied 34-34 in the last half minute of play, but Sadler tossed the winning basket. Close refereeing of Parker accounted for many points. Mason and Sadler for Raleigh scored fourteen points apiece; Holland for Sanford scored twenty of his team's points.

January 30th the basketball teams played at Wilson, both teams coming back victorious. The boys' game ended 28-15, while the girls took their game 26-14.

The boys' first loss of the season came at the hands of the State College Freshmen. After the first half the boys were unable to solve the Tech Freshman five-man defense. The first half ended 12-8, favor of Raleigh, but during the second half the Freshmen were a little too good on the defense for the younger tossers. The final score was 24-16, favor of State Freshmen. Spence, a former High School star, was the star of the game with eight baskets. Captain Goodwin and Mason were leading scorers for Raleigh.

#### COMING GAMES

The boys' basketball team will play Wilson on Wednesday, February 4, in the Auditorium; Friday, February 6, Rocky Mount will be met here, while Greensboro will play here for the first time in many seasons, Saturday, February 7. On February 11 the old rivals, Durham and Raleigh, will play here on the Auditorium floor; while February 18 State College Freshmen will play a return game in the Auditorium. February 20 Sanford will be played at Sanford.

The girls will meet Henderson at Henderson on the 7th of February, while a game is tentatively scheduled with Sanford here on the 14th. This game will probably be played sooner, however, since the championship series starts on February 13.

The girls' team have already been entered in the championship series. A game has been scheduled for the 21st with the Wilson girls here.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first meeting of the State College Extension Class was held in the High School auditorium, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The class was conducted by Prof. C. C. Cunningham. This class will be held regularly from now on, every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, for the next twelve weeks, at the High School.

At present only twenty members have enrolled, but others are expected to join in a few days.

#### Little Ones

Have you seen some new pupils strolling around the halls all alone? Well, they are the "Baby Sophs" from the Junior High. We are glad to have them, and hope they will co-operate with us in making our school better. A warm welcome is extended to them to join the various High School associations.

The Seniors are urged to help the Sophs and get them acquainted with Raleigh High activities.

—Dan Lois Hood.

### Big Things In Athletics Planned By Raleigh Hi

Games With Some of Best Teams in Country Will Be Played

#### COACH LEAGARD IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Raleigh High is planning to put into effect the best schedule in football it ever has had.

There will be games with Charlotte, Wilson, Durham, Tech Hi of Atlanta, Stevens Hi (nationally famous) team from Dayton, Ohio, and Sanford and three other first-rate teams. To do this it is, of course, necessary to have sufficient funds, and right here is the weak point of Raleigh High—an absence of means to carry on any athletic program.

The management of the High School has put on the market about one thousand season tickets, which are being sold. These, however, are not going rapidly enough, and an added stimulus must be given in order to put this thing through successfully.

A lack of funds is now hampering the basketball schedule of the High School, and much of this is due to the lack of interest shown by the students in their team.

The proposed football schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 25—Open.
- Oct. 3—Henderson; here.
- Oct. 9—Wilson; here.
- Oct. 17—Tech Hi; here.
- Oct. 24—Charlotte, at Charlotte.
- Oct. 31—Sanford; here.
- Nov. 6-7—Open.
- Nov. 13-14—Open.
- Nov. 20-21—Open.
- Thanksgiving—Durham; here.
- Dec. 5—Stevens; here.

The Raleigh High team is also in correspondence with Louisburg, Lonsly Institute of Wheeling, W. Va., Woodrow Wilson Hi of Portsmouth, Winston-Salem, Wilmington (New Hanover High), and Shelby High, for the remaining games. Fayetteville and Smithfield will also be asked for games.

If the students of Raleigh High will get behind their team for the coming season of 1925, win or lose, it will be a success.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN THE TYPEWRITING CONTEST

In the contest held last month in typewriting the following pupils won prizes for the most accurate papers during the contest: Minnie Nance in the third-year class, Ethel Matthews in the second-year class, and Doris Baker in the beginners' class.

This was a very interesting affair, and was enjoyed very much by the typewriting students.

The prizes will be awarded by Miss Thomson at the next Commercial meeting.

#### Medical Advice Given Free

For the past month medical advice has been given free by Dr. Bulla, the county health officer. Every student in the High School has been examined by Dr. Bulla and his assistants and a chart has been sent to each child's parents indicating what medical attention is needed.

#### New Records

Each member in the Typewriting Department contributed twenty cents for the purchase of a set of records, to be used in the study of rhythm. The records will furnish a minimum speed of from thirty to sixty net words per minute. At the end of the month the Seniors should average sixty words per minute and the beginners should make an average of forty.

### Assembly of Teachers Is Held In This City

The Forty-first Annual State Meeting Was Successful in Many Ways

#### SOME INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

A large number of teachers from all parts of North Carolina attended the forty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association, which met the latter part of last week. Dr. George D. Strayer, Professor of Educational Administration, Teachers College, Columbia University, of New York, was the principal speaker of the opening session. He offered many suggestions which were approved by the Assembly.

After the meeting Thursday night, there was a new body organized at a dinner given at the Peacock Alley Tea-room.

The purposes of the organization will be to compile and preserve data on every conceivable angle of the educational situation.

Prof. Frederick Archer, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Education Association, in his address Friday night stated that there should be more thought and less machinery in the modern schools and colleges. President Archer said that the children were coming out of school totally unfitted to meet the real problems of life. Better salaries were also advocated by the speaker.

The annual spelling match resulted in a tie between Ruth E. Cobb of Stem High School and Lillian Warren of Monroe.

The Association adjourned after being in session for three days.

W. A. Graham, of Wilmington, was elected president of the State Education Association.

—Helen Miller.  
—Nancy Moring.

### John Leathers Back On His Job Again

#### Policeman Welcomed by School Children Over Whom He Watches so Carefully

Raleigh's most popular traffic cop, Officer John Leathers, returned in his uniform Monday morning to the police station, although he is not sufficiently recovered that he might resume his post on the corner of Hillsboro Street and St. Mary's. However, when he appeared on the corner that afternoon to help the Wiley School children safely across Hillsboro Street, they were more than delighted and surprised, and even parents and adults crowded around him to congratulate him on his recovery.

This officer, friend of the public school children, had been given a beautiful watch by his school children friends, who played Santa Claus to him Christmas. Later he was seriously hurt in an accident and afterward he developed pneumonia. When the sad news reached his little friends, hundreds of letters and other tokens of sympathy were sent to him, and now that he is recovered from his long illness of pneumonia he has been welcomed back to his post by the parents as well as the children.

Years ago Policeman Leathers was a conductor on the Hillsboro Street car line. He was so good to the children in that neighborhood that they all called him "Goody." That is a good name for him now, it seems, according to his little school friends.

—M. B. K.

#### School Cafeterias Rated

Murphy received the highest score in report of Wake County Health Department. The school cafeterias were rated by the County Health Department for the first time this month. The Senior High School came second with 93.3, Centennial ranking lowest with 83.6.

The highest hotel rating was given to the Sir Walter, with Giersch second and Yarborough third. Wright's received the highest cafe score.

## Girl Reserves To Hold Convention

### Bird Mimic Charms Big Audience Here

Avis Whistles, Plays, and Imitates Birds in a Delightful Program

#### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN CONCERT

Last Friday night, at the Wiley School, Mr. Avis, a renowned bird mimic, gave a delightful program. His skill in this line is very great, and his audience applauded heartily many times. He accompanied the bird songs with the violin. The recital was both enjoyable and educational. The Science Club was honored by having such a distinguished visitor.

Franklin Gaffney, president of the John Burroughs Science Club, outlined the previous work and accomplishments of the High School club. He introduced Mr. Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, who in turn introduced Mr. Avis. High School students should be grateful to the Science Club for this bird program, which proved a success in every way.

—W. W.

### BULLISH MARKET FOR EDUCATED REPORTERS

(From News and Observer.)  
Chapel Hill, Jan. 28.—Gerald W. Johnson, head of the Department of Journalism in the University of North Carolina, has received the following letter from the city editor of a leading daily newspaper of this State:

"Gerald W. Johnson, Pres.,  
"Reporters Mfg. Co.,  
"Chapel Hill, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Please ship me at once C.O.D. one (1) carload of reporters who are able to spell maintenance, who use singular verbs and subjects only in the same sentence, who are able to write at least ten words per minute, who know something of the differences existing between advertisements, editorials, and news, and who can be depended on to go where they are told to go and see the folks that they are supposed to see, whether they get anything or not.

"If they come up to these specifications, I don't give a — whether they are male or female, black, yellow, or tan."

### SPRING ACTIVITIES OF JOURNALISM CLASS

The Journalism Class of the Raleigh High School is entering upon a new field of activity this semester. The class will take up the study of North Carolina as a whole, and especially of the larger cities.

Letters will be written to the chambers of commerce of these cities by different members of the class, and the principal facts about the cities will be written up from the information so obtained. These "write-ups" will be compared by the class members and thus a "State Guide Book" will be furnished the class.

### NOTED FEMINIST SPEAKS IN RALEIGH

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, well-known feminist speaker, addressed members of the General Assembly in hall of House of Representatives, February 3, at 12:00 o'clock noon. Mrs. Catt's main purpose in visiting Raleigh is to address the North Carolina League of Women Voters, which holds its fifth annual convention in Raleigh this week.

The address was given at the First Christian Church, corner Hillsboro and Dawson Streets.

—Anne Lee L.

The State Meeting Will Come to Raleigh on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY CITIES TO COME

The State Girl Reserve Convention will be held here February 6th, 7th, and 8th. The Raleigh Girl Reserves will be hostesses. "Community Citizenship" will be the theme of the convention. This general theme has been chosen for the 1924-1925 Midwinter High School Girl Reserve Conference because the Girl Reserve movement believes that every Girl Reserve has a part to play as a citizen in her home, school, church, and community, by which she is forming those habits of citizenship which will persist later in life.

What is citizenship? In the first place, citizenship is knowing about things which concern individuals as members of a group of people who are trying to live together. In the second place, citizenship is concerned with understanding our heritage as members of a society.

There will be five delegates from each town, four girls and one secretary or advisor. They will come from the following towns: Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Vanceboro, Star, Penland, Lincolnton, and Cary.

The following committees have been appointed:

1. Hospitality—Mrs. Graham Andrews; Advisor, Miss Beam; Girl Reserve Chairman, Mary Alice Harding; Melba Austin, Elizabeth Farmer, Elsie L. Williamson, and Madeline Barnes.
2. The Junior High School Girl Reserves will be the guides. They will furnish their cars and meet the girls at the station.
3. Finance—Advisor, Miss Black (registrar); Anne Simms, M. R. Kendall, Mary M. Briggs, Helen Brown.
4. Recreation — Advisor, Miss Polk; Girl Reserve Chairman, Frances Thomas.
5. Music—Advisor, Miss Thompson; Girl Reserve Chairman, Helen Thomas.
6. Banquet—Advisor, Miss Holton; Frances Thomas will be Toast Mistress at the banquet.

—Melba Austin.

### Girl Reserve Meeting

The Girl Reserves held their regular meeting on Monday for the purpose of planning for the convention to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week.

The meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A. Devotional services were led by Miss Pope. Preparations, discussions, and plans for the Girl Reserve Convention were made. The various committees were notified of their duties during the convention, and each Girl Reserve was given one or two delegates to entertain in her home.

### Hall of History Items

Several relics have been presented to the Hall of History recently. One of them is an antique settee, more than 300 years old, made of sweet gum and hand carved.

A pair of ear rings were presented by a great-grandson of Martha Lenoir, which were made for her by a Scotch blacksmith.

Another valuable addition to the Hall of History is a copy of "History of the World," written by Sir Walter Raleigh while he was a prisoner in the tower of London.

MARIE PATTERSON.